

(State Politics)

TOM RHEA HAS PROVEN FRIEND TO TAXPAYERS OF KENTUCKY

Played Important Part In Forcing Large Corporations to Pay Their Just Proportion of Taxes and is Best Qualified In Every Way for Auditorship

It is natural and proper that the Democrats of Kentucky should take a deep interest in the selection of their candidate for Governor on August 7, but they should not allow that race to overshadow all others and cause them to neglect or overlook other important races. Especially should they give their attention to the Auditor's race, for that position ranks in importance next to that of Governor.

The Auditor is the head of the fiscal affairs of the state and the head of the important Board of Franchise Assessments which fixes the franchise valuations upon which all corporations doing business in the state must pay taxes. The work of that board is of far-reaching importance to the people, and, above all others, the Auditor, who presides as chairman of the board, should be a man well equipped and trained for its difficult duties, and one who is incorruptible and fearless, ready to compel the corporations to pay their just part of the revenues of the state, without being unjust to any corporation or persons.

Such a man is Thos. S. Rhea, who is asking the nomination from the Democratic party, and there is not a man in Kentucky better qualified for the position or more deserving of the support of the Democrats. As State Treasurer for nearly four years in the present administration, he has been a member of that board and a leading spirit in its splendid work. With his intelligent and active assistance, the franchise assessments upon corporations have been so increased that the state is now receiving several hundred thousand dollars more in revenue every year than ever before. The board has increased the franchise valuation upon all corporations from \$48,000,000 to \$132,000,000. Four of the largest railroad companies, whose assessments were raised, have carried it into the courts; and, if the courts uphold the action of the board, the increased revenue, together with the large increase from other corporations, which have not contested the raises, will be a great help to the taxpayers, and in a reasonable time aid materially in paying off the indebtedness of the state.

In the four years of this administration, the increase of revenues from the increased assessments of those corporations, which have not made contests, will alone amount to a sum to the state far in excess of a million dollars; and the increase of revenues from the same sources to the counties, cities, towns and school districts will amount

to about two million dollars for the same period. Should the courts uphold the action of the board in regard to the four railroad companies, it would add about one million dollars more to the state, and about two million dollars more to the counties, cities, towns and school districts in the same four years.

No man has had more to do with this great work than Tom Rhea, and no man now seeking a nomination for a state office is better prepared than he to render useful and valuable service to the state and to the people in the next four years. No other man seeking this office has ever had the slightest experience with its duties. Some of his enemies, at the beginning of this campaign, undertook to criticize him and his record as an official, but they had to quickly abandon such attacks, because the published facts clearly disproved their misrepresentations. In the next administration, Mr. Rhea would prove himself a tower of strength to the state in the conduct of its revenues and fiscal affairs.

As a Democrat and party worker, there is not a blot upon his record. Four years ago, when he was on the state ticket as the nominee for Treasurer, he added great strength to the ticket, as was shown by the increased majority of 2,500 given in his judicial district alone. Last fall, in the Senatorial and Congressional races, he was chosen by the Democratic State Committee as Campaign Chairman, and under his intelligent and successful management and organization, the Democratic majority in the state was increased to 32,000.

Tom Rhea has always been true to the party and its nominees. He has never bolted nor sukked when things did not go his way in primaries or conventions. The Democratic party in the campaign this fall needs him upon the ticket. No other man can give it greater strength or do more to insure its success in the November election. He is a man of pleasing and attractive personality, free from malice, kind, considerate to all, a temperate and a temperance man, never having touched a drink of alcoholic liquor in all his life, and, all in all, he is a man worthy of the highest degree of the confidence and support of all good citizens.

The Democrats of the state could not find a better man to nominate for any office than Tom Rhea, and, if the signs indicate anything, he will be the nominee for Auditor by a handsome majority in the primary on August 7.

KENTUCKY UNDER TERRIBLE CHARGE

Ignorance the Cause Of Eighty Per Cent

OF BABIES' DEATHS IN STATE Preventable Diseases Kill Forty-two In Every One Hundred People.

FILTH ALSO CLAIMS SHARE

Frankfort, Ky., July 31.—Profligacy, worse than race suicide in the waste of human life and money, that costs one infant in every twelve born in Kentucky each year, and takes a toll of one out of every seven before they reach school age, is the charge against the Commonwealth summed up in the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health for 1914, now in the hands of the State printers.

This is not all; this infant mortality is due—80 per cent, of it, the reports says—to lack of care and attention to the kind of food and water given them. Diarrhoea carried off in 1914 1,342 children under 2 years old out of a total of 5,304, while diphtheria and croup accounted for 498 of all ages; scarlet fever for 55; measles, despaired ailment of childhood, 266; whooping cough, often treated as a joke, 362, and tuberculosis, grip and bronchial pneumonia claimed their annual percentage of the population.

Typhoid, a filth disease, brought down 38,530 persons in Kentucky, of whom 1,069 died, as compared to 792 the year before, 998 in 1912 and 994 in 1911. There were 49,080 cases of adult diarrhoea reported, with 2,454 deaths resulting. Aside from the sorrow and misery occasioned, the financial sacrifice to sloth is estimated in the report at \$7,000,000 for the year, chargeable for the most part to lack of sewage disposal facilities on the farm and in town.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, entrenched in ignorance, holds its own against the effort of community organization and has to its credit for the year 4,251 deaths, as against 4,116 in 1913, 4,259 in 1912 and 4,625 in 1911. Other forms of tuberculosis practically double the total number of deaths attributable to the stealthy progress of this germ.

Comparative figures make it worse. The death rate from tuberculosis in Kentucky is 201.8 in every 100,000 of population. In the whole United States the death rate is 128.6. So Kentucky loses from tuberculosis annually seventy-three more to the 100,000 of population than the country from all causes.

In every 100 deaths in the State in 1914 preventable diseases caused forty-two, and half the sickness reported. It cost the people of Kentucky in round numbers in 1914 just \$28,000,000 for their smug contentment under these conditions, and the report suggests that if the tax rate had to be doubled and redoubled to revolutionize conditions of living, money would be saved.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment. He quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle to-day. Three ounces for 25c at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. Advertisement.

SOME ANCIENT RELICS OF GREEKS UNCOVERED

London, July 31.—English soldiers in the Dardanelles have uncovered some ancient Greek relics of great interest in the course of their trench digging. A soldier, who was connected with the British museum before the war, described his excavation in a letter just received here:

"We are fighting above a Greek cemetery of great antiquity, and in digging our latest line of trenches we found stone sarcophagi which are certainly more than 2,000 years old—probably 2,500 years. The walls are thick and the coffins very big. They are filled with fine earth which has slowly intruded through the cracks of the lid. With great care we sift out from this the skeletons, more or less preserved, and in the bottom we find vases, bowls, lamps and sometimes statues. The potteries, decorated with the faces of men and women, are of exquisite form."

"I have before me now a delicate cup which the slightest shock would break. It symbolizes that particular and characteristic beauty of

form which Greece revealed to us. Its long handles, ethereal in their delicacy, give to this little thing the palpitations of wings."

"Send me a copy of the Iliad of Homer by the next mail. It will be interesting to read the Iliad with the country of the poem before me."

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES FIXED FOR HOLDING THE KENTUCKY FAIRS FOR 1915, AS FAR AS REPORTED:

Taylorsville, Aug. 3—4 days.
Burkesville, Aug. 10—4 days.
Vanceburg, Aug. 11—4 days.
Broadhead, Aug. 11—3 days.
Perryville, Aug. 11—3 days.
Fern Creek, Aug. 11—4 days.
Sanders, Tri-County Fair, Aug. 11—4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 17—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17—4 days.
Columbia, Aug. 17—4 days.
Stanford, Aug. 18—3 days.
Eminence, Aug. 19—3 days.
Ewing, Aug. 19—3 days.
London, Aug. 24—3 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 24—3 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24—3 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 24—4 days.
Germantown, Aug. 25—4 days.
Florence, Aug. 26—3 days.
Alexandria, Aug. 31—5 days.
Somerset, Aug. 31—4 days.
Bardonia, Sept. 1—4 days.
Grayson, Sept. 1—4 days.
Barboarville, Sept. 1—3 days.
Hodgenville, Sept. 7—3 days.
Henderson, Sept. 7—5 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 13—6 days.
Ohio County Fair, Hartford, Sept. 16—3 days.
Owensboro, Sept. 21—5 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 22—4 days.
Pennyroyal, Hopkinsville, Sept. 27—6 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 29—4 days.
Adairville, Sept. 30—3 days.
Cave City, Oct. 4—6 days.
Murray, Oct. 6—4 days.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.
"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. m (Advertisement)

U. S. TRADE BALANCE GREATEST IN HISTORY

Washington, July 31.—Exact figures of the record-breaking American export commerce of the fiscal year ended June 30, made public today, show that the trade balance in favor of the United States—the greatest in its history—was \$1,094,422,792, an increase of \$623,800,000 over preceding year and \$428,000,000 more than the best previous record made in 1908.

Exports totaled \$2,768,643,532, an increase of \$404,000,000 over the preceding year. Imports were \$1,674,220,740, a decrease of \$219,700,000.

The gold movement which reflects the effects of the war, shows imports of \$171,568,755 and exports of \$146,224,148 as against \$66,538,659 imported and \$112,038,529 exported the year before.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.
Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c at all druggists. m (Advertisement)

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Insuperable Objection.
"What are your views on woman suffrage?"
"I'm against it," said the politician, decidedly. "You can fool the men voters with cheap cigars, but the women folks would never stand for cheap candy."

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

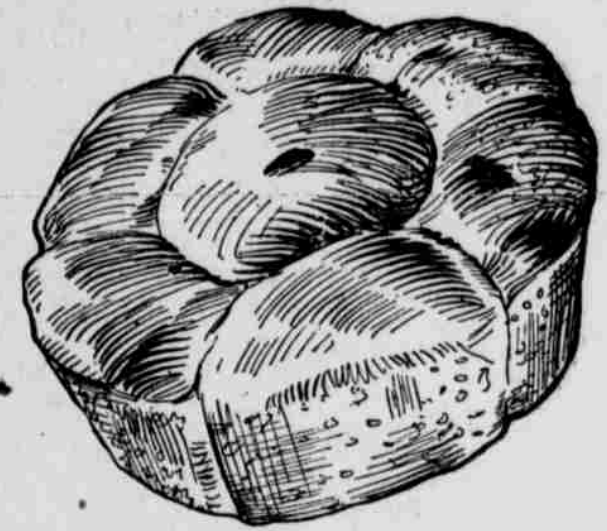
taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me!"

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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OUR bread has the highest reputation among those who have used it for years. This ought to bear weight with you if you have never tried it. Buy our bread now.

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Bread for sale by Her & Black and Moore's Meat Market
IT'S FRESH EVERY DAY.

THIS grocery store believes in giving the public a fair deal. We have proved this many times. Just now, for instance, we are selling sugar, one of the most necessary of household staples, at figures that are very low considering conditions. We do not believe in jumping the prices of food-stuffs under this or that pretext. We don't think it pays to make the public "the goat." This store carries the finest line of groceries.



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STRANGE CUSTOMS THAT EXIST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natives Have Curious Secret Methods of Conveying Bits of News.

When Lord Wolseley, during the Ashanti war, crossed the Prah he found a white cord stretched from tree to tree along his route. It was a native fetic, copied from the British telegraph wire, which was believed to possess some sovereign magic virtue. But the native has mysteries of his own, which the white man often proves unable to fathom. It is said that no one can understand how it happens that with such marvelous celerity the news of the recent German reverse in Southwest Africa has traveled across the whole of South Africa, causing restlessness among all the tribes. During the South African war, except where the telegraph was in operation, native news was always days ahead of official. The relief of Mafeking is said to have been known next day in Zululand, and also seven hundred miles away in the heart of Cape Colony. Signals by fire and drum, messages conveyed by runners or cried from hilltop to hilltop, do not explain such a this.

Of a certain order of African derisives a writer says: "They must believe they are impervious to pain. They come, then, on the occasion of the Doshah, to the place of trial, and drunk from the effects of hashish, crushing and eating live serpents, gashing themselves with knives.

"I Don't Feel Good"
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Jexall's Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. James H. Williams.

piercing their flesh with daggers or spears, eating glass and fire. The elect lie upon the ground as close together as they can be placed. In due season comes their sheik astride a horse, to ride over the prostrate figures. The recumbent wretches bear the weight of horse and rider. There is no deception, no placing of a horse's hoofs between the bodies. Each step it takes lands it upon the frame of a living man, mangle and crushing it. The dead are secretly buried, the injured carried away for treatment. But all are supposed to have borne the trial without hurt or pain."—[New York Tribune.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam. m (Advertisement)

Daily Field Ration of Army.

The average daily field ration of the United States army is made up as follows: Bacon, 12 ounces (or fresh meat, 20 ounces); bread, 18 ounces; beans, 2.4 ounces; potatoes, 20 ounces; prunes or preserves, 1.28 ounces; coffee, 1.12 ounces; sugar, 3.2 ounces; evaporated milk, 5 ounces; vinegar, .16 gill; salt, .64 ounce; pepper (black), .04 ounce; lard, .64 ounces; butter, .5 ounces. Of this ration just a portion is carried individually by the soldier; the rest, such as butter, lard, pepper, sirup, &c., are given in bulk to the companies and then distributed to the men at mealtime.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain-relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam. m (Advertisement)

A Friend In Need.
He—That lawyer seems to be quite an intimate friend of yours.
She—Yes, he was the best man at my divorce proceedings.